

20 February 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 20 February 1969

DD/I reported that this week's Task Force LOOKOUT is negative.

Godfrey called attention to the Night Journal item relating that Radio Peking will have an "important announcement" this morning and observed that the announcement is in fact a call to the Chinese people to carry on the Cultural Revolution and get to work in the factories.

Godfrey alerted the Director to the possibility of a coup if the Pakistan situation continues to require Pakistani military presence in the cities. In response to the Director's question, the DD/P and Godfrey were uncertain as to the identities of coup principals.

*The Director noted a report mentioning pro-Ayub Pathans. The DD/P observed that the Pathans are a pro-Ayub tribal group in the Pakistan/Afghanistan border area, and the Director asked that their composition and political alignment be examined.

D/ONE noted that the Cambodia memorandum is in its final stages of preparation.

DD/S reported that Robert Ellsworth, an Assistant to the President, has asked for Agency air freight totals to the Pacific. The Director concurred in providing this information.

Maury reported that, at tomorrow's joint session of the Senate CIA Subcommittees of Armed Services and Appropriations, the Director is apt to be questioned on the Middle East, the NPT, the reliability of NATO members, Berlin, the Pueblo, and missiles in Cuba. He observed that Senators Dominick and Tower might attend. Invited representatives

of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee are also expected. In response to the Director's inquiry, he was advised that the DD/S&T and Bruce Clarke will accompany him. The Director noted that tomorrow's session grew out of a brief conversation between Senators Russell and Stennis.

Bross briefed on his conversation with General Carroll yesterday pertaining to Pueblo-type missions. He observed that Secretary Packard's desk is becoming crowded with various memoranda on how best to re-organize the intelligence community.

ADD/S&T reported receipt of DIA's ad hoc memorandum on the Chinese ICBM threat. DD/I observed that he hopes we can limit our input into this memorandum. D/ONE related that our draft Estimate on the Chinese missile threat has been sent to [] in response to Secretary Laird's specific request. The Director indicated that, if it appears we are having considerable difficulty in avoiding involvement prior to finalization of the Estimate, he will consider taking up the matter with Secretary Laird.

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Executive Director called attention to the scheduled NPIC briefing on 25 February for Mr. James Schlesinger, the new Assistant Director, Bureau of the Budget, and noted the possibility that Mr. Mayo may attend. It was decided that the DD/I will assume action responsibility for arranging briefing participants.

*The Director noted current efforts to cope with the situation in Peru and asked the DD/P to formulate what actions he might undertake.

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*Extracted and sent to action officer